



LA County Health Agency IAB Subcommittee on
Homelessness

1st-ever meeting- December 22, 2015- 6pm to 9:30pm
James Wood Community Center (400 east 5th street in Skid
Row)

IAB Subcommittee Members: Chair- General Jeff
(representing Skid Row) and Enrique Peralta (Pico Rivera)

****Initial Priority Topics ****

1. Brown Act Disclosure (Statement from LA County Commission Services)
2. Discussion of Upcoming Release of IAB Subcommittee on Homelessness Report
3. Discussion of LA County's other homeless strategies
4. Confirm current status of "Skid Row Containment Zone Policy" from the 1970's and also determine if any similar policies exist (or have existed) anywhere else within LA County. Also, determine LA County's role in creation of said containment policy.
5. Confirm ability of LA County BOS to declare "State of Emergency"-type status, identify other possible options and clarify what specific ramifications subsequently become a result thereof, including funding possibilities.

6. Create a Master List of any and all available LA County-owned properties (both commercial and residential) which could be utilized in some capacity to address homelessness countywide (including but not limited to residential, restroom facilities and property storage purposes).
7. Confirm LA County's specific roles/duties in City/County collaborative effort of LAHSA (Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority) and determine best practices and/or possible option of dissolving partnership in order of possibly creating new and separate County-led entity- (NOTE: City of Los Angeles already currently defers to LA County regarding mental health, public health and health care services) (ADDITIONAL NOTE: At a recent City of LA Homelessness and Poverty committee meeting, LAHSA Executive Director Peter Lynn responded to City Councilmember Mike Bonin's question regarding the City's "point person" that LAHSA contacts directly by replying "there isn't any one person to contact")
8. Determine how many housing units would need to be built (from the ground up) in order to properly house the reportedly over 44,000 homeless persons living within LA County as stated in LAHSA's 2015 Homeless Count and also what (if any) are LA County's maximum number of homeless housing units that can exist in a single residential building. Also, determine the amount of time it would take to construct said properties.
9. Additional Subcommittee Discussion
10. Public Comment (2-minute maximum limit per speaker)
11. Adjournment